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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

The Mexicans make and break promises as if they were egg-shells.

In the language of the Mexicans, an "armistice" means a patter of bullets.

The Vermont Anti-Saloon league is looking for a good man for superintendent. Let him step up.

Now that Representative Foster is in Rome he probably will do as David J. always does—except that he can't pension 'em.

"Mrs. Dodge will testify" and "Mrs. Dodge will not testify"—both published broadcast to the world on the same day. The chances seem to favor the latter.

The minister of a tiny parish in the Massachusetts Berkshires, who is to build a \$150,000 mansion for himself, has invited the criticism of the scoffers. What the scoffers will say is easily guessed.

William J. Burns, detective, would do better to let his acts talk for themselves, if they've got anything to say. Burns has many admirers throughout the country, but he'll surely alienate them with too much talking.

If it isn't jealousy, it must be superabundance of energy which prompts the Rutland News to say that Rutland could get up an automobile show on 24 hours notice, which would be more creditable than Burlington's, held last week. We prefer to believe that it is superabundance of energy back of such a statement.

The Morrisville Messenger hears there are "indications" that Hon. Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish may be a candidate for governor in 1912. Such have been the indications every "on" year since the Honorable Fletcher came to Vermont to enjoy the peace and quiet of our politics. So the contemporary has made a safe guess.

Harvard needs to brush up on track athletics before going over to England to compete with Yale against the two leading universities there. In fact, there is reason to believe that the United States might be better represented were something besides the educational aristocracy of the country sent over to England.

Although the Colorado legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, the state will be represented by a Republican in the United States Senate because of the legislative deadlock which has been on since January 12 and which was unbroken when the legislature adjourned. This is cumulative evidence in favor of election of senators by popular vote rather than by delegated vote with the chances that the people's will may be nullified.

The choice of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire for president pro tem of the United States Senate is natural, inasmuch as the office, by common consent, goes to one of the older members; and Senator Gallinger, besides being quite prominent in Congress, is one of the veterans of the Senate. Hence, his selection for Senator Frye's place is what was to be expected. The fact that four so-called progressive Republicans voted for Gallinger in the party caucus indicates nothing regarding the closing of the gap between the progressives and the stand-pat Republicans.

INATTRACTIVE SCHOOLHOUSES.

"Not one cent for ornament," declares a contemporary in advising its readers regarding the erection of school buildings. Such advice seems to us to be a trifle too severe and unwarranted. "Not one cent for ornament" means a building of bare proportions, nothing but blank walls dotted here and there by windows and with a door or two to permit the children to enter and to leave their prison; nothing but a flat, homely roof to cover the four walls, relieved by one or two chimneys sticking their ugly shapes into the air. Such is the picture of some of the ghastly objects which have been strewn about the landscape and named schools, the places set apart for the occupancy of children during the greater part of the daylight hours, after following the advice, literally, of the contemporary. Such a stern and forbidding exterior repels the children, who have any idea of beauty and symmetry; it makes of their school a prison, a place where they must suffer their daylight hours to be spent, longing for the time when they can get out and go to comfortable, cheery, though modest, homes. Such niggardliness in construction removes much of the pleasure of attending school. How much greater is the incentive to attend school when the child feels that he is being placed in something besides a barn, equipped with merely the bare necessities of school life! What an



ing from the standpoint of community attractiveness. Homely public buildings of this nature are not alluring to the visitor and give a poor impression of the community.

Current Comment

Reciprocity Sentiment in Vermont.

Senator Page has heard from his constituents and states that as a result of his canvass he will probably vote against Canadian reciprocity. From 80 to 95 per cent. of the farmers, he says, oppose it. Here is one case in which we believe the state press has misjudged some sentiment. On a square test, Vermont would record herself three to one against Canadian reciprocity. Yet not over half a dozen newspapers in the state—and those all weeklies—have taken that side.—Randolph Herald.

Development of Vermont.

Secretary of State Bailey is beginning the work of promoting the further development of the natural resources of Vermont as provided for by the last general assembly for which an appropriation of \$5,000 was made.

Mr. Bailey purposes to issue a catalogue of farms for sale in the state and also to list all farm houses where the proprietors would be willing to take city boarders during the summer months. All that is required of such parties is to send in the date.

This is not a new idea by any means, but it is a good one as far as it goes. If the lists are freely circulated throughout the country, as of course they will be under Mr. Bailey's energetic management, it will undoubtedly bring new people into the promised land.

We hope, however, that the secretary of state will dig down deeper and undoubtedly he will go as far as the appropriation will allow. For instance, Vermont ought to have in addition to all the farm home accommodations that may be obtained, some new modern summer hotels, and by the way they should be so substantially built that whatever part of them were necessary, could be used to accommodate winter guests from the cities.

Of course it is easier to say that the state ought to have these accommodations than to get them. It has a few excellent hotels already, while the neighboring state of New Hampshire has a great many. The latter state has no more natural attractions, to say the least, than has Vermont; but its White Mountain region has been better advertised than has Vermont's mountains and the Lake Champlain region.

A large majority of Vermont towns offer splendid natural attractions for city vacationists. That such towns would profit greatly from a modern summer hotel, under progressive and enterprising management does not admit of doubt.

As a start in an endeavor to encourage the building of such houses supposing that Secretary Bailey was to ask each town in the state what inducements it would offer for the location of a summer hotel costing from perhaps \$20,000 to \$100,000 or more.

It would then be up to the citizens who believe in their town, to do something. It seems possible that in a good many towns the citizens would be able to offer from 25 to 30 acres or more of land in a slightly location, that the taxpayers would gladly vote tax exemption on the property and guarantee to maintain a first class highway from the hotel to the nearest railroad

station, and perhaps hold out other inducements.

With a list of such offers as would surely follow such requests, the secretary of state would be in a position to take up the matter with capitalists interested in hotel development. With perhaps fifty offers from as many towns, together with substantial assurances of liberal treatment from transportation companies and other parties who would be more or less interested, directly or indirectly from a financial standpoint, it ought to be possible to put up a proposition that would bring results. Probably not big results at first, but one success would make the next one easier.

Would not something along this line be worth trying out?—Northfield News.

Page Acting in Good Faith.

Senator Page has decided to vote against Canadian reciprocity. His decision is the result of a state-wide canvass which he believes proves beyond way. Answers to his inquiries, he says, constituents want him to vote that way. Answers to his inquiries, he says, indicate these facts: First, the farmers of Vermont are practically solid against reciprocity. Of the answers received not one definitely favors it, and less than one per cent. are indifferent. Secondly, the marble interests oppose it. Thirdly, the manufacturers of farm implements and dairy apparatus are unanimous in opposition. Fourthly, among the granite and slate producers there is disagreement, considerable indifference and no preponderance of opinion. Fifthly, more than 85 per cent. of the replies received by him in answer to his request for expression of sentiment, representing practically every trade, occupation and profession in the state, were decidedly opposed to reciprocity. Of the remaining 15 per cent. nearly all expressed indifference and only a very small fraction were favorable to the measure or the principle involved in it. The few replies received from residents of towns adjoining the Canadian line were mostly in favor of it. The few replies received from residents of towns adjoining the Canadian line were mostly in favor of it, very likely because of local business interests. The Reformer believes that Senator Page is acting in perfectly good faith in this matter but it is not yet convinced that the sentiment in the state is as the senator believes it to be.—Brattleboro Reformer.

He Was Innocent.

Johnny Williams had been "bad" again. "Ah me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher, "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven." "What have you been doing?" asked Johnny with a grin.—Harper's Monthly.

Collector of customs C. H. Darling of Burlington is to begin at once an inspection of the motor boats on Lake Champlain under the United States laws, which require lights, life preservers and other appliances. The law went into effect last July and an inspection at the time revealed many boats deficient in equipment. They were warned to furnish their boats properly and this time the law breakers will be prosecuted.

Percy Holden, aged 17, who stole a shotgun from his employer, E. J. Nicklaw of Rutland, was Saturday sentenced to serve not less than ten months nor more than two years at the house of correction for grand larceny.

Bargains in Long Silk Gloves Bargains in Short Silk Gloves

We are selling agents for the celebrated "Fownes" Silk Gloves. We have just received a large shipment of these Gloves. Fownes' Gloves are classed with the finest Gloves in the world.

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May Sale Muslin Underwear

We have just received from the "Peerless" factory 3 cases of Muslin Underwear, displayed on tables in our show room on second floor. We want you to see these fine garments.

Princess Slips, \$1 19, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50 up.

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In Bad Again.

I've broken a promise, I've faltered
 And failed to come up to the test,
 I vowed that my ways should be altered.

I promised that I'd do my best,
 But, oh, I'm a creature of weakness
 And unto the tempter I fell,
 And once more in absolute meekness
 The fact that I failed I must tell.

I must face her and make my confession,
 And beg for forgiveness again;
 My sin-'tis almost an obsession—
 A sin that makes paupers of men,
 I vowed that I'd put by Temptation
 If ever again he should call,
 But I've fallen. Without hesitation
 I'll make a clean breast of it all.

Once more I must beg for her pardon,
 Once more I must heartily plead,
 And pray that her heart will not
 Hardon.
 I must frankly confess my misdeeds,
 I must face her, a servant of passion,
 A weakening that cannot deny
 Temptation that comes in such fashion,
 No matter how hard I may try.

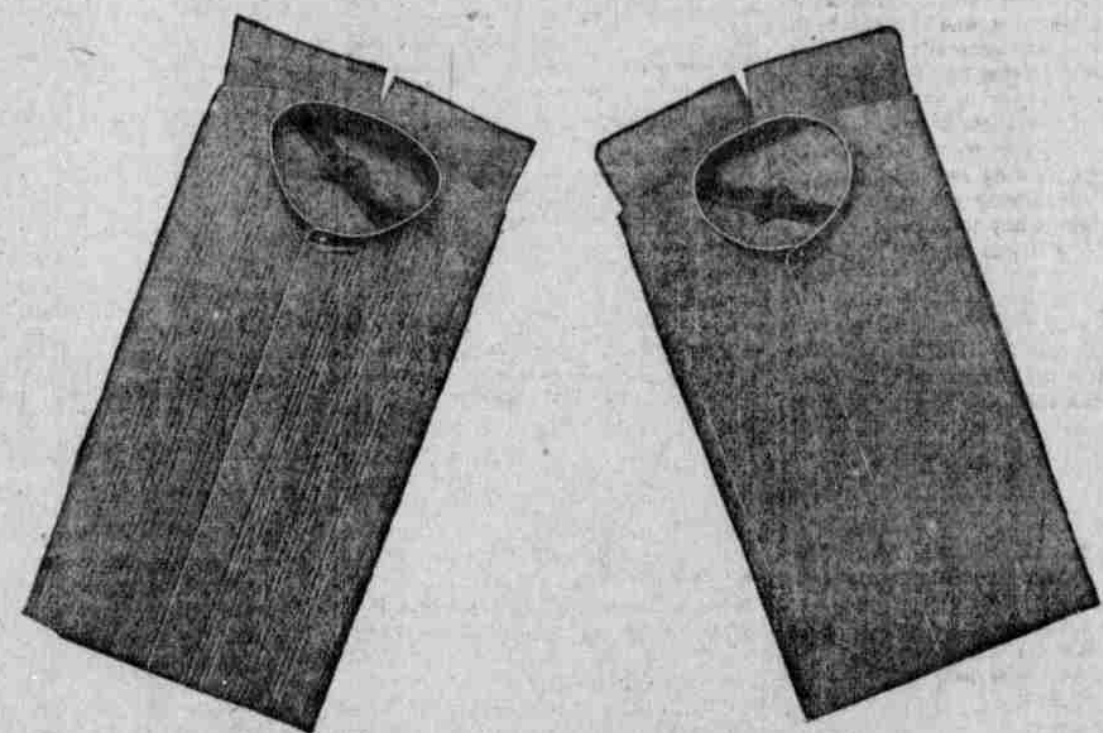
O, I know what she'll say. She has
 Said it.
 Repeatedly since we've been wed,
 Yes, I know what she'll say and I
 Dread it.
 She'll wonder what's wrong with my
 Head.
 She'll say they are heaped in the cellar,
 The attic, the corners and nooks,
 And yet I must go home and tell her
 I've signed for a new set of books.
 —Detroit Free Press.

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